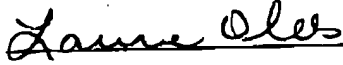


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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action of November 20, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Cancel claim 34 without prejudice.

Replace claims 30 & 35-37 by the following:

Claim 30: A method for enhancing delivery of oxygen to a tissue, comprising administering to said tissue a nicotinic acid alkyl ester containing composition, wherein the alkyl group of said nicotinic acid alkyl ester consists of from 8 to 10 carbon atoms.

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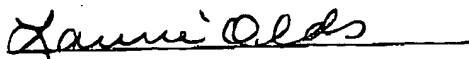
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Applicants filed a response via telefax on February 20, 2003. The PTO received it, as is evidenced by the attached telefax receipt; however, PAIR records do not account for it. As such, the February 20 response is resubmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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